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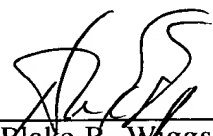
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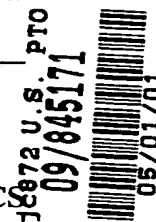

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	AM	638,221	11 Nov 1993	EP/Lybeer et al			

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